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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD VALVE CORPORATION, Petitioner,

v.

IRONBURG INVENTIONS LTD., Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-00948 Patent 8,641,525 B2

Before PHILLIP J. KAUFFMAN, MEREDITH C. PETRAVICK, and MITCHELL G. WEATHERLY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

KAUFFMAN, Administrative Patent Judge.

Conduct of the Proceeding 37 C.F.R. § 42.5



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Pursuant to our authorization, Patent Owner submitted a response to Petitioner's Request for Rehearing. *See* Paper 45 (Request), Paper 47 (authorization), Paper 51 (Patent Owner's response). By electronic communication, Petitioner now seeks to file a two-page reply to that response, and Patent Owner opposes that request. As the moving party, Petitioner bears the burden of persuasion (37 C.F.R. § 42. 20(c)), and therefore, it is appropriate that Petitioner should have the last word.

ORDER

In view of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Petitioner may file a reply to Patent Owner's response, as outlined above, no later than three business from entry of this Order.



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